

**WILLIAM AND MARY
ELIZABETH RHODES MEEKS**

William Meek's, son of Ather and Ann
Voor Meeks,
Born January 9, 1815, in Charleston, South
Carolina.
Married Mary Elizabeth Rhodes.
Died November 30, 1877, St. George,
Utah, killed riding a horse.



Mary Elizabeth Rhodes, daughter of
George Henry Rhodes and Elizabeth N.
Rhodes, born January 24, 1816, in Beaufort,
Virginia, Georgia, Georgia. Died March
25, 1900 at St. George, Utah.



William Meeks Red Pine Sawmill



WILLIAM AND MARION
ROBERTSON NEIL

William Neil was born August 14, 1835,
at Ballochne, New Monkland, Lanarkshire.

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Scotland, son of Robert and Rachel Clark Neil.

He married Mary Hamilton and they had two children, Robert and Margaret Neil. Both children died in Scotland. His wife, Mary Hamilton, also died in Scotland, on May 16, 1861.

He then married Marion Robertson on December 31, 1863. She was the daughter of John and Agnes Lawson Robertson and was born April 2, 1837, at Tollcross, Lanarkshire, Scotland.

To this marriage were born seven children: Agnes, who died as a child while the parents were crossing the plains; Rachel (Mrs. Adolph Session), who died when her first child was born; Marion R. (Mrs. George R. Carlile); Martha (Mrs. Charles D. Clegg); Jane (Mrs. Alfred L. Carlile) and William, who was a mining engineer.

John Alexander was a physician and surgeon in Cook County Hospital in Chicago, Illinois.

William and Marion R. Neil joined the Church in Scotland and emigrated to Utah in 1866. They sailed on the "Harkwright," and after five weeks on the water landed in America. They, with other saints, traveled by ox team to Utah. One child, Agnes, died and another, Rachel, was born while they were making this journey.

They remained in Salt Lake City a few years. He helped to haul granite from the quarry in Little Cottonwood Canyon to build the Salt Lake Temple and often told of hauling the heavy loads of granite for 30 miles. They would drive the oxen-drawn wagon onto the 16-foot-wide walls to unload until the walls became too high to do so. Years later they attended the dedication.

They later came to Heber, where they prospered and were able to build a nice

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home, barn and other buildings. Their home was one of the first in the city to have a shingle roof.

Like the rest of the faithful pioneers, they worked hard and did their part in building and developing the valley.

She died August 8, 1896, at Heber, and he died June 11, 1903, at the home of a daughter, Marion Carlile, in Charleston. They are buried in Heber City Cemetery.